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IN SENATE.

FRIDAY, JAN. 29, 1858.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Norton, of the Episcopal church.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the clerk.

A MESSAGE FROM THE H. R.
Was received announcing the passage of several bills which originated in that House; [they will be noticed when acted on by the Senate.]

A PETITION
Was presented by Mr. GRUNDY and appropriately referred.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. WHITAKER, Sinking Fund—a bill to authorize the county judge of Ohio county to submit to the voters of said county a tax for road purposes: passed.

Same—a bill from the H. R. to establish a sinking fund for the city of Lexington: amended and passed.

Same—a bill to establish a sinking fund for Fayette county: passed.

Mr. WHITAKER, Federal Relations—to whom was referred the preamble and resolutions offered by Mr. Havcraft on the 11th January, reported the preamble and the 1st and 3rd resolutions: made the special order for Monday next at 10 o'clock.

Mr. TAYLOR, Revised Statutes—a bill providing for the signing of the orders of the circuit courts of this commonwealth which remain unsigned: passed.

Same—a bill to amend the law of costs: passed.

Same—a bill to amend the charter of the city of Maysville: passed.

Same—a bill to provide for additional compensation of processions of law: passed.

Same—a bill to amend the law of costs: passed.

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Mr. COMBS offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter, this House will hold two daily sessions, one commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., and the other at 7 o'clock P. M.

Mr. HUSTON offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved, That the Legislature will adjourn at 12 o'clock M. on the 6th day of February next.

The rule requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table was dispensed with.

Mr. GRAY moved to strike out of the resolution "6th," and insert "15th."

Mr. BROWN suggested the 20th.

Mr. GRAY accepted the amendment.

Mr. PARKER moved to strike out "20th" and insert "10th."

The question being upon the proposition to extend the session to 20th February,

Mr. WINFREY demanded the yeas and nays, which being taken resulted as follows: yeas 29, nays 61.

So the proposition was rejected.

The vote was then taken upon the proposition to extend the session to 15th inst., and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being upon the adoption of the resolution as amended,

Mr. HUSTON demanded the yeas and nays, which being taken resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Speaker, (White,) Anthony, Barbee, Bond, Belshe, Boorman, Bruce, Burns, G. S. Caldwell, Chamblin, Clements, Combs, Crawford, Crossland, Daily, Daniel, Dickey, Dobyns, Donan, Eaves, Ellis, Ficklin, A. H. Field, C. Field, Jr., Goodloe, Gray, G. W. Hamilton, Hansford, Hardy, Hensley, Huey, Huston, Jackson, Kelsey, Leathers, Lindsey, Lyne, Lyon, Machen, McAfee, McDaniel, McMillan, Mitchell, Newcum, Newell, Patton, R. Payne, W. P. Payne, Reid, Richardson, Roach, Shanks, Shawhan, S. Smith, Smith, Stitt, A. H. Talbot, C. W. Talbot, Thomas, Thompson, Trappall, C. W. White, J. T. White, Whit, Wickliffe, Wilson, Winston, Woods, and Wooley—70.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Bates, Brann, Browder, Brown, J. L. Caldwell, Davis, DeHaven, Drane, Foss, W. H. Hamilton, Harned, Hines, Johnson, Jones, Kendall, Marshall, McCreary, Parker, Pennebaker, Roberts, Russell, Seabree, and Winfrey—24.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. COMBS offered the following resolution, which was withdrawn:

The chief clerk of this House continuing seriously indisposed and being unable, therefore, to give his personal attention to the duties devolved upon him,

Resolved, That he be authorized to employ another assistant clerk.

RESPONSE OF THE AUDITOR.

The Speaker laid before the House the response of the Auditor to a resolution in relation to circuit judges: ordered to be printed.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. WICKLIFFE moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted ordering night sessions, and the same was reconsidered.

Mr. COMBS offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this House take a recess daily from one o'clock till half after two o'clock, P. M.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

A bill to apportion representation, and the substitute offered by Mr. HANSFORD.

The bill and substitute read as follows:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That representation for the House of Representatives shall be apportioned among the several counties of the Commonwealth as follows, viz:

To the first district twelve representatives, as follows: To the counties of Fulton and Hickman, one; Graves, one; Callaway, one; Marshall, one; Ballard, one; McCracken, one; Caldwell, one; Lyon and Livingston, one; Crittenden, one; Union, one; Hopkins, one; and Trigg, one.

To the second district eleven representatives, as follows: To the county of Christian, one; Muhlenburg, one; Henderson, one; Daviess, one; Hancock, one; Ohio, one; Breckinridge, one; Meade, one; Grayson, one; McLean, one; and Butler and Edmondson, one.

To the third district nine representatives, as follows: To the county of Todd, one; Logan, one; Simpson, one; Warren, one; Allen, one; Monroe, one; Barren, two; and Hart, one.

To the fourth district nine representatives, as follows: To the county of Adair, one; Green, one; Wayne, one; Wayne, one; Russell, one; Cumberland and Clinton, one; Russell and Casey, one; Lincoln, one; and Boyle, one.

To the fifth district nine representatives, as follows: To the county of Hardin, one; Larue, one; Bullitt, one; Spencer, one; Nelson, one; Washington, one; Marion, one; Mercer, one; and Anderson, one.

To the sixth district twelve representatives, as follows: To the counties of Madison, one; Estill, one; Whitley and Laurel, one; Pike, one; Knox and Harlan, one; Clay and Owsley, one; Rockcastle and Jackson, one; Perry and Letcher, one; Floyd and Johnson, one.

To the seventh district ten representatives, as follows: To the first and second wards of Louisville, one; the third and fourth wards, one; to the fifth and sixth wards, one; to the seventh and eighth wards, one; to the county of Jefferson, one; Shelby, one; Henry, one; Trimble, one; Carroll, one; and Oldham, one.

To the eighth district seven representatives, as follows: To the county of Bourbon, one; Fayette, one; Scott, one; Owen, one; Franklin, one; Woodford, one; and Jessamine, one.

To the ninth district ten representatives, as follows: To the county of Clarke, one; Bath, one; Morgan and Powell, one; Fleming, one; Lawrence, one; Greenup, one; Morgan, one; Breathitt, one; Carter, one; Lewis and Rowan, one.

To the tenth district thirteen representatives, as follows: To the county of Mason, two; Bracken, one; Nicholas, one; Harrison, one; Pendleton, one; Campbell, two; Grant, one; Kenton, two; Boone, one; and Gallatin, one.

To the eleventh district thirteen representatives, as follows: To the county of Mason, two; Bracken, one; Nicholas, one; Harrison, one; Pendleton, one; Campbell, two; Grant, one; Kenton, two; Boone, one; and Gallatin, one.

To the twelfth district thirteen representatives, as follows: To the county of Mason, two; Bracken, one; Nicholas, one; Harrison, one; Pendleton, one; Campbell, two; Grant, one; Kenton, two; Boone, one; and Gallatin, one.

To the thirteenth district thirteen representatives, as follows: To the county of Mason, two; Bracken, one; Nicholas, one; Harrison, one; Pendleton, one; Campbell, two; Grant, one; Kenton, two; Boone, one; and Gallatin, one.

To the fourteenth district thirteen representatives, as follows: To the county of Mason, two; Bracken, one; Nicholas, one; Harrison, one; Pendleton, one; Campbell, two; Grant, one; Kenton, two; Boone, one; and Gallatin, one.

To the fifteenth district thirteen representatives, as follows: To the county of Mason, two; Bracken, one; Nicholas, one; Harrison, one; Pendleton, one; Campbell, two; Grant, one; Kenton, two; Boone, one; and Gallatin, one.

To the sixteenth district thirteen representatives, as follows: To the county of Mason, two; Bracken, one; Nicholas, one; Harrison, one; Pendleton, one; Campbell, two; Grant, one; Kenton, two; Boone, one; and Gallatin, one.

Knox, Harlan, Clay, Whitley, and Jackson, the thirty third district; the counties of Rockcastle, Lincoln, Garrard, and Laurel, the thirty fourth district; the counties of Wayne and Pulaski, the thirty fifth district; the counties of Cumberland, Clinton, Adair, and Russell, the thirty sixth district; the counties of Taylor, Green, and Casey, the thirty seventh district; the counties of Jessamine, Woodford, and Mercer, the thirty eighth district.

§ 3. That in order to ascertain the state of the polls, when two or more counties compose a Senatorial District, or two or more counties are joined to elect a Representative, the sheriff of the two counties shall meet at the court house of the county first named, to compare the polls, on the first Monday next after the election, and having ascertained by faithful comparison and addition, the number of their respective polls, shall make return in the manner prescribed by law: *Provided*, That when a writ of election shall be issued by the Governor, or either branch of the Legislature, an earlier meeting shall be ordered.

§ 4. That if any new county should be established before the next enumeration and apportionment of representation, it shall be considered as part or parts of the county or counties from which it was taken, for the purpose of representation.

Mr. HANSFORD offered the following as a substitute for the first and second sections of the bill to apportion representation, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That representation for the House of Representatives shall be apportioned among the several counties of the commonwealth in the following manner, viz:

To the first district twelve representatives, as follows: To the county of Graves, one, Caldwell, one; Hopkins, one; Trigg, one; Union, one; Callaway, one; Crittenden, one; Livingston, one; Lyon, one; Marshall, one; Fulton and Hickman, one; McCracken, one; Ballard, one.

To the second district eleven representatives, as follows: To the county of Muhlenburg, one; Henderson, one; Ohio, one; Breckinridge, one; Meade, one; Grayson, one; Hancock, one; Butler and Edmondson, one; Daviess, one; Christian, one; McLean, one.

To the third district nine representative, as follows: To the county of Todd, one; Logan, one; Simpson, one; Warren, one; Allen, one; Monroe, one; Barren, two; Hart, one.

To the fourth district nine representatives, as follows: To the county of Adair, one; Green, one; Wayne, one; Pulaski, one; Boyle, one; Lincoln, one; Casey and Russell, one; Cumberland and Clinton, one; Taylor, one.

To the fifth district nine representatives, as follows: To the county of Harlan, one; Lucas, one; Bullitt, one; Spencer, one; Nelson, one; Washington, one; Marion, one; Mercer, one; Anderson, one.

To the sixth district ten representatives, as follows: Madison, one; Garrard, one; Jackson, Owsley, and Perry, one; Estill, one; Laurel and Rockcastle, one; Clay and Harlan, one; Whitley, one; Knox, one; Letcher and Pike, one; Floyd and Johnson, one.

To the seventh district ten representatives, as follows: To the county of Louisville, four—thus, to the first and second wards, one, the third and fourth wards, one; to the fifth and sixth wards, one; to the seventh and eighth wards, one; to the county of Jefferson two; Shelby, one; Oldham and Trimble, one; Carroll, one; Henry, one.

To the eighth district seven representatives, as follows: To the county of Fayette, one; Bourbon, one; Scott, one; Owen, one; Franklin, one; Woodford, one; Jessamine, one.

To the ninth district ten representatives as follows: To the county of Fleming, one; Bath, one; Montgomery and Powell, one; Morgan, one; Breathitt, one; Carter and Rowan, one; Lawrence, one; Greenup, one; Lewis, one; Clarke, one.

To the tenth district thirteen representatives, as follows: To the county of Mason, two; Bracken, one; Nicholas, one; Harrison, one; Pendleton, one; Campbell, two; city of Covington, one; the residue of the county of Kenton, one; Boone, one; Grant, one; Gallatin, one.

§ 2. That the purpose of apportioning the representation in the Senate, the State is hereby laid off into thirty eight senatorial districts, as follows, viz: The counties of Hickman, Fulton, and Graves shall compose the first district; the counties of McCracken, Ballard and Livingston the second district; the counties of Callaway, Marshall, and Trigg the third district; the counties of Crittenden, Union, and Lyon, the fourth district; the counties of Hopkins, Caldwell, and McLean the fifth district; the counties of Harlan, Henderson and the sixth district; the counties of Ohio and Muhlenburg the seventh district; the counties of Christian and Todd the eighth district; the counties of Logan, Simpson, and Allen the ninth district; the counties of Warren, Butler, and Edmondson the tenth district; the counties of Cumberland, Clinton, Russell, and Wayne the eleventh district; the counties of Clark, Owsley, and Perry the twelfth district; the counties of Green, Hart, and Taylor the thirteenth district; 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THE COMMONWEALTH.

FRANKFORT.

THOMAS M. GREEN, Editor.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1858.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS,
GEORGE R. MCKEE,
OF PULASKI COUNTY.

Rev. Cap. Lewis will preach in the Baptist church in this city, on Sunday next, (the 31st of January,) at the usual hours for preaching.

We give up our editorial space in to-day's paper to the official report of the proceedings of the American Convention. We have expected to have published this report on yesterday, but as the Secretaries of the Convention failed to furnish us with their report, we have been obliged to depend upon a copy obtained from the Louisville Journal.

For the Commonwealth.

To Tax-Payers of Frankfort.

It is proposed that you assemble at the courthouse Saturday night, at 7 o'clock, to confer upon a petition to the Legislature, to grant power to the Council to tax bank stock, bridge stock, stock in manufacturing companies, bonds held by citizens upon States, cities, towns, railroad and turnpike companies, or persons, and all kinds of property and estate not now taxed by the city government. To consider of amendments to the city charter, and instruct the Council, what you wish done, and ask the Legislature to pass acts to suit you.

EQUAL TAXATION.

Jan. 29, 1858.

Mr. Casseday's Lecture.

We take sincere pleasure in publishing the subjoined correspondence, by a perusal of which it will be perceived that Mr. Casseday, of Louisville, will, on Thursday night, deliver in Frankfort, his chaste and elegant lecture, entitled "An Evening with the Poets." The papers published in the cities in which Mr. Casseday has delivered his lecture, have uniformly passed the very highest and most gratifying compliments upon the beautiful effort of his mind. We know him to be possessed of a rich and fervid fancy, of an elegant and chaste delivery, and of a fine literary taste and scholarly attainments, and although we have not heard his lecture, we feel assured that it will be a complete success. He is an excellent critic, and as an elocutionist has few, if any superiors. We hope and trust, indeed, we know, that he will be greeted by a large and refined audience.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 26, 1858.

BEN. CASSEDAY, Esq. Sir—We the undersigned, respectfully request that you will favor us, by repeating in an early day before a Frankfort audience, your lecture recently delivered in Louisville, entitled "An Evening with the Poets."

We are confident that your reputation as a Scholar, Critic, and Elocutionist, will ensure you a highly intelligent audience.

We are, Sir, very respectfully, your friends,

C. S. Monro, A. H. Field,
J. M. Harlan, A. L. McAfee,
R. B. Taylor, J. C. Belshe,
T. M. Green, J. B. Reed,
J. H. Hart, Wm. A. Brann,
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J. M. Mills, J. S. Price,
John B. Tilford, Henry B. Grant,
Isaac Smith, Thos. M. Dickey,
A. W. Thomas, G. S. Chambers,
G. S. Chambers, W. Lee Harned,
E. G. Seabro, W. O. Hansford,
W. O. Hansford, F. M. Daily,
J. K. Wilson, O. Crawford,
Henry B. Dobyns, W. H. Hamilton,

To Gov. MOREHEAD, GEN. HARLAN, and others.
GENTLEMEN: Your flattering request of this date is received, and I will find pleasure in complying with it on Tuesday evening, February 2, 1858.
Very respectfully,
BEN. CASSEDAY.

A Paraphrase from Horace.

My brain has reared a monument
More durable than bronze
And higher than the Pyramids!
Fast, immortal memories,
Which not the rush of coming showers,
Nor north-winds roaring breath,
Nor lightning's swift, nor lightning's hours,
Nor Fate's inexorable powers
Shall give to dusty death!
I shall not perish; all a part
Of me shall never be
Where Libitina's doleful plumes
Wave o'er the fading eye,
But down to the latest day,
While man was old and States decay,
My fame shall fresher grow,
As rivers farther from their source
Roll onward in more glorious course,
With broader, brighter flow—
While Priest and silent Vestal up
The Capitol ascend,
My name shall roll and roll to meet
The ages, but no end;
While Audubon goes foaming down
W, his silver-murmured tongue,
With a shout and dash and silvery dash
The rocks and boughs among;
Where I, as usual rules his small domain
Of thirsty hills and parched plain,
My glory all be long,
And distant cities, use shall hear of one
Whom prairie's of parentage unknown,
Though sprang, he poured the fire
Whose hand had, as a phylax art
Of finer souls, he poured the fire
Along the Roman's side—
Some seek rewards in lands of gold—
Aunt, ye would soul!
For you no deeper, hidden stream
Of bliss eternal rolls;
Through merchandise and blood and groans
Rush on, thou venal Age!
While Might and Wrong their death-red war with
God and virtue wage,
That silver-bowed Apollo's smile, let me, a poet
Share,
And with Delphic laurels bid, Melphomene, my
hair.

T. H.

Proceedings of the American State Convention.

At a preliminary meeting of the delegates of the American party of Kentucky, held in the hall of the House of Representatives at Frankfort, on the 27th day of January, 1858, J. B. Thornton was called to the Chair, and J. Q. A. King and Andrew Monroe were appointed Secretaries.

On motion of L. W. Andrews, Esq., a committee of one from each Congressional district was appointed to report officers for the permanent organization of the Convention.

Said committee was as follows:

From the First district—J. Q. A. King, of McCracken.

From the Second district—Jas. F. Buckner, of Christian.

From the Third district—Dr. David King, of Logan.

From the Fourth district—Wm. C. Anderson, of Boyle.

From the Fifth district—Philip Lee, of Bullitt.

From the Sixth district—David Irvine, of Madison.

From the Seventh district—Gibson Mallory, of Jefferson.

From the Eighth district—Garrett Davis, of Bourbon.

From the Ninth district—Harrison Taylor, of Mason.

From the Tenth district—John W. Menzies, of Kenton.

Mr. Davis reported permanent officers, as follows, which report was concurred in:

PRESIDENT.

Hon. CHILTON ALLEN.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

1st District—J. Q. A. KING.

2d District—J. B. BRUNER.

3d District—G. T. EDWARDS.

4th District—W. T. WARD.

5th District—V. P. ARMSTRONG.

6th District—C. W. WARD.

7th District—R. M. MALLORY.

8th District—R. A. BUCKNER.

9th District—L. W. ANDREWS.

10th District—R. STOWERS.

SECRETARIES.

ANDREW MONROE,

J. M. HARLAN,

M. T. CHRISTIAN,

SAMUEL C. SAYRES.

Mr. Allen, upon taking his seat, returned his thanks to the Convention for the honor conferred.

On motion of Mr. King, a committee of two from each Congressional district for the purpose of reporting resolutions for the consideration of the Convention, was appointed as follows:

First Congressional district—E. I. Bullock of Hickman, John D. McGowan of McCracken.

Second Congressional district—J. W. Crockett of Henderson, Jas. S. Jackson of Christian.

Third Congressional district—Dr. David King of Logan, George Wright of Warren.

Fourth Congressional district—W. T. Ward of Green, W. C. Anderson of Boyle.

Fifth Congressional district—W. E. Riley of Washington, Samuel Morehead of Owen.

Sixth Congressional district—Geo. W. Dunlap of Garrard, W. C. Gillis of Whitley.

Seventh Congressional district—Robert Mallory of Oldham, L. A. Whiteley, of Louisville.

Eighth Congressional district—Garrett Davis of Bourbon, Orlando Brown of Franklin.

Ninth Congressional district—Chas. A. Marshall of Mason, James Sudduth of Bath.

Tenth Congressional district—John W. Menzies of Kenton, Thos. L. Jones of Campbell.

Upon a call of the counties, the following delegates reported:

Adair—Eli Wheat.

Allen—George Wright.

Anderson—J. H. Hackman, John Driffin, D. D. Wilson, W. Penny, Wm. Wilson, John F. Willis, L. J. Mountjoy, John McCall, E. Jeffrey, James Jordan.

Barton—G. Davis, J. Cunningham, Sr., J. Cunningham, Jr., T. L. Cunningham, B. J. Clay, Frank Pullen, Jesse H. Talbot, C. P. Talbot, S. P. Clay, Henry Clay, Frank Kimmins, Frank Kennedy, A. Bashford, James Givens, John R. Thornton, R. H. Clay, H. Bedford, John Collins, J. Keller, B. Griffith, C. C. Rogers, J. C. Brand, Henry G. Bedford.

Boyle—C. S. Caldwell, H. Bruce, Moses Parke, A. Blakeman, F. T. Fox, W. C. Anderson, M. T. Christian, P. C. Fox, T. P. Young.

Brekinridge—J. B. Brunner and William A. Barton.

Bracken—G. W. Hamilton.

Barren—George Wright.

Bath—James Luddreth, T. C. Puckett.

Bell—Phil Lee, Chas. Kleissendorff.

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Chas. Junot, W. A. McDowell, Blanton Duncan, T. E. Dennis, John Farrar, E. M. Richardson, Thomas Prather, Hamilton Pope.

Fourth district—J. D. Pope, F. B. Jones, T. G. Morrison, R. Elston, C. W. Pope, Chas. Stancil, John Brent, D. T. Monsarrat, G. W. Grifly, O. H. Stratton, C. D. Fennelberg, Charles Hart, Peter Aule, C. M. Thurston, Philip M. Victor, D. Forsyth, P. Taylor, P. Brown, A. Waller, J. R. Bettison, W. Ragan, J. A. Bayne.

Jessamine—H. S. Ferguson, Richard Woods.

Kenton—E. D. Southgate, Cary Allen, James Southgate, W. L. Grant, A. Madeira, John W. Menzies.

Lawrence—L. G. Moore.

Letcher—J. Q. A. King.

Lincoln—Thos. Caldwell, J. W. Shelby, F. S. Kaufman, W. O. Hansford.

Larue—V. P. Armstrong.

Logan—David King.

Lyon—J. Q. A. King.

Marion—W. B. Harrison, J. G. Phillips, W. A. Wathen.

Mercer—J. F. McKee, Thomas M. Burford, J. R. Tewmeyer.

Meade—E. O. Brown.

Madison—David Irvine, C. W. White, C. Field, Jr., Wm. Holloway, J. H. Embree, William M. Irvine, W. R. Leitcher, J. M. Shackelford, J. Shelby Irvine.

Montgomery—James McKee, G. W. Gist.

Muhlenburg—T. Matthews.

Mason—Charles A. Marshall, Harmon Taylor, Samuel Washington, J. B. Herndon, Jasper S. Wilson, Edward Ford, H. S. Johnson.

Monroe—D. R. Haggard.

Nelson—W. L. Harned.

Oldham—William Maxey, Robert Mallory, R. Taliferro, F. M. Barbour, W. Mahon, G. W. Ray, W. M. Wade, J. M. Blakemore.

McCracken—J. Q. A. King, J. D. McGowan.

Owen—James Vallandigham, Henry Reynolds, Lawrence Steele, Samuel Z. Herndon, W. B. Roberts, A. W. Holsman.

Powell—D. C. Daniel.

Pulaski—W. F. Scott, Cyrenus Wait.

Rowan—L. W. Andrews.

Rockcastle—W. C. Gillis.

Russell—W. P. Payne.

Scott—S. F. Gano, G. B. Long, N. E. Martin, Jesse Sinclair, Le Grand Lucas.

Shelby—Thos. W. Brown, J. L. Caldwell, T. B. Cochran, Joseph Wilcox, W. C. Ballcock, Ben. Stumford, Stephen Miles, J. W. Gill, J. A. Midleton, A. M. Willis, J. C. Dear, J. A. Gill, H. H. Bailey, S. T. Drane, John F. Johnson, Jno. Robinson, Geo. Cardwell, Jas. Threlkeld, N. B. Perry, Geo. Baird, J. L. Ray, D. C. Talbot, W. C. Whitaker, W. H. Ballard, W. W. Waters, H. S. Carstairs, Wm. Hall, R. W. Elliott, W. L. Wadley, S. T. Roberts, J. E. Sadowsky, Jerry Long, A. C. Brown, Jno. Davis, W. White, Jas. Hanna.

Simpson—Robert Browder.

Spencer—W. C. Whitaker.

Todd—E. G. Seabro.

Taylor—R. O. Hundley.

Trimble—Represented names not reported.

Washington—W. E. Riley, G. C. Alford, C. T. Cunningham, W. House.

Warren—F. H. Buford, Wm. J. Steele, William Graddy, Wm. Cotton, Simon Seacore, Chas. Stevenson, P. J. Bailey, Geo. T. Graddy, R. S. Gray, V. L. Moore, W. S. Bedford, Frederick Hurst, Thos. Adwell, Jas. Hurst, J. K. Goodrich, R. R. Atwell, J. E. Hoskins, R. C. Graves, C. Wallace, J. C. Hall, Wm. Martin, Wm. L. Vance, J. S. Withrow, Walter Buck, Wm. Gibson, Jeff Ford, J. Frazier, Geo. T. Cotton, J. Hutchcraft, Elijah Fogg, Jas. McKee, Henry Ferguson, Walter Ferguson, J. A. Edwards, Berwick Craig, H. C. Gratz, C. O. Smith, Wm. Harper, Hyman Gratz, Ben. Mills.

Whitley—W. C. Gillis.

Union—F. H. Dallam.

Hon. Garrett Davis, from the committee on resolutions, made the following report, which was adopted unanimously amidst the greatest enthusiasm:

The American party of the State of Kentucky, assembled in Convention at Frankfort, on the 27th day of January, 1858, assert the following political principles, and adopt the following platform:

1st. The Federal Union must be maintained.

2d. The reserved rights of the States must be respected.

3d. The rights of conscience must be guaranteed, and the union of Church and State must be prevented.

4th. American interests must be promoted.

5th. An American nationality must be cherished.

6th. Sectional agitation must be terminated.

7th. The true interests of the country, present and prospective, demand that foreign paupers and

